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SUBJ: OMB STAFF VISIT

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1. EMBASSY PROPOSES SCHEDULE SHOWN BELOW FOR VISIT OF MESSRS. SANDERS AND DUSAULT. FACT THAT CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF GOE IS SHIFTING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN FIRM COMMITMENTS FROM NUMBER OF MINISTRIES, BUT FOLLOWING SCHEDULE APPEARS SOLID. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ADD ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CULTURAL ORIENTATION.

2. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE E/C COUNSELOR EDWARD L. PECK.

OMB TEAM WILL BE MET UPON ARRIVAL AND ESCORTED TO ALL SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS BY EMBASSY OFFICERS.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

1635 ARRIVE TWA FLIGHT 840. MET BY CONTROL

OFFICER AND ESCORTED TO VIP LOUNGE TO

AWAIT BAGGAGE CLEARANCE. (TICKETS

AND PASSPORT WILL BE RETAINED BY EMBASSY

EXPEDITER TO CONFIRM ONWARD RESERVATIONS

AND WILL BE RETURNED LATER DURING STAY.)

1700 DEPART AIRPORT FOR EMBASSY GUEST QUARTERS.

1730 ARRIVE GUEST QUARTERS.

1900 DEPART FOR SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW AT

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PYRAMIDS. REST OF EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

1030 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND KEY EMBOFFS
FOR OVERALL BRIEFING.

1130 MEETINGS WITH ACTING AID MISSION DIRECTOR
PFOUTZ AND AID PERSONNEL FOR DETAILED
DISCUSSIONS OF AID PROGRAM.

1400 MEETING WITH IBRAHIM HELMY ABDEL RAHMAN,
ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER
SALIM (TENTATIVE).

2000 DINNER WITH SELECTED EGYPTIAN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

1000 BRIEF COURTESY SESSION WITH MINPLAN EL IMAM,
FOLLOWED BY TWO-HOUR SESSION WITH
UNDERSECRETARY GUELIL AND MEMBERS OF
MINISTRY PLANNING STAFF.

1300 NO-HOST LUNCHEON WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS
REPRESENTATIVES RESIDENT IN CAIRO
(TENTATIVE).

1930 INDONESIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION.

2030 BUFFET DINNER BY MISR-IRANIAN BANK IN
HONR OF FRENCH-IRANIAN-EGYPTIAN
HOTEL PROJECT AGREEMENT. (WE EXPECT NUMBER
OF SENIOR EGYPTIANS WILL BE PRESENT, OFFERING OPPORTUNITY
FOR USEFUL DISCUSSIONS.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

1000 COURTESY MEETING WITH MINECON SHAFEL.
1015 MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY GAMAL EL NAZIR.
1130 MEETING WITH FREE ZONE AND INVESTMENTS
AUTHORITY VICE CHAIRMAN ABDEL MOUNIN ROUSHDY.
1330 MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MUSTAFA MPURAD, FOLLOWED
BY INFORMAL LUNCHEON.
EVENING FREE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

1100 COURTESY CALL ON MINFIN ABU ISMAIL.
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1115 MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY ABDEL HAMID
RIZK AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MINFIN.
1500 WRAP-UP SESSION WITH AMBASSADOR
1600 DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT.
1730 WHEELS-UP FOR DAMASCUS.

3. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ONE DOUBLE ROOM AT
HILTON HOTEL, THREE MINUTES FROM EMBASSY. WHILE

TEAM WOULD PERHAPS PREFER SINGLE ROOMS, SERVICES AND
FACILITIES OFFERED BY HOTEL WOULD PERHAPS COMPENSATE
FOR THIS SHORTCOMING. EMBASSY GUEST QUARTERS ARE STILL
AVAILABLE, BUT SERVES ONLY MEALS; NO OTHER HOTEL
SERVICES. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE.

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